

Notice Regarding the Court of Appeals of Maryland April 2022 Oral Arguments

Under the Fourth Amended Administrative Order Expanding Statewide Judiciary Operations in Light of the COVID-19 Emergency, which took effect on March 7, 2022, pending further order of the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, the wearing of face masks is voluntary for judges, Judiciary personnel, and any other persons who have been fully vaccinated as defined by the Centers for Disease Control.

Persons shall not attend oral argument if they:

Are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19 (fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, or diarrhea).

Have been diagnosed with and remain ill with COVID-19, or have not been fully vaccinated and are aware of having been exposed to a person infected with COVID-19 and are within the applicable quarantine period.

Have been advised by a doctor, hospital, or local health department to self-quarantine or ordered to quarantine.

Arguing counsel shall notify the Clerk of the Court, Suzanne Johnson (410-260-1500 or coaclerkofthecourt@mdcourts.gov), if they display any symptoms of COVID-19 or test positive for COVID-19 within 7 days after oral argument.

The gallery of the courtroom will be open to the public.

Attorneys presenting oral argument may request to appear remotely. The request must be made at least 5 days prior to oral argument by emailing the Clerk of the Court, Suzanne Johnson, coaclerkofthecourt@mdcourts.gov. An attorney is not required to disclose a reason for the request.